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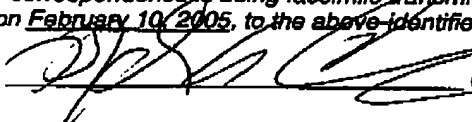
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Application No. : 09/939,287
Applicant(s) : Gagliardi *et al.*
Filed : August 30, 2001
Title : Process of Treating A Carpet With A Composition
Comprising An Absorbent Gelling Material
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : C. I. Boyer
Conf. No. : 9985
Docket No. : CM2422
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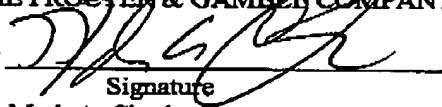
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.